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Applicant : Volker Lehmann
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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner has issued an Office Action dated May 26, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 and 11-14.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 1 of this paper.

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